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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Western Union Wins

..., March 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company this morning secured ... and full possession of its lines on the St. Joseph and Western railroad. These ... were included in the common seizure ... Gould upon the roads he controls ... have since been operated by the ... company in connection with the ... Union Company. This restoration ... effected under order of the ... Missouri and Kansas by disconnect... from the American Union and run... to the main battery of the old com... It is a matter of rejoicing to the busi... of Kansas that full telegraphic facil... again offered.

Frozen to Death.

..., March 13.—The body of an old ... L. Tenant, was found to-day on ... two miles from Hat creek 15 ... of here, frozen to death during ... storms which prevailed through... The mercury has indicated ... to 18° below for three days past.

Attempt to Assassinate.

..., March 13.—Samuel Redd a ... whom Mayor Baxter dis... to-day, made an ineffectual attempt ... the mayor, firing one shot at ... the street.

Mining News.

..., March 14.—The *Tribune* to-... will publish more than a page of ... intelligence received in answer to cir... all mining companies in the United ... for official information under ... different heads.

... on an Election Point.

..., March 13.—Judge Blodgett ren... an interesting decision to-day in the ... advice to the U. S. commissioner ... election point. At the recent mu... election at Elgin, Ill., about 70 voters ... in the Milk Condensing Works ... by their superintendent to vote ... ticket. The license nominee ... applied to Commissioner Herine ... the superintendent. Mr. Herine be... referred the matter to Judge ... who to-day advised him that the U. ... court in a similar case held that ... amendment and revised statute 5507 ... the protection in the right of ... former slaves, and that free ... do not come within these legal ... The writ for arrest will therefore ...

Accident—Two Men Killed.

..., March 13.—A freight train con... engine and nine cars was ... Chillicothe on the Scott Valley ... this morning. The engine ... which were on the track ... Edward Gates, fireman, of this ... named Berry, who was on ... almost instantly killed. The ... is have caused considerable loss ... the railroad and trains are de...

Canal Dignitaries.

... 13.—Count Ferdinand De... accompanied by Lieut. H. Bonos of ... and general secretary of the ... Abel Couvreux, engineer of ... Marcel Gallay and A. ... secretary of M. DeLesseps, passed ... for San Francisco where M. ... remain for three or four days ... time he will meet prominent ... San Francisco in consultation up... canal. He is well satis... to the country so far. He ... York and San Francisco as the ... interested in the canal pro...

Whipping Post.

..., March 13.—Jack Epps, a white ... publicly whipped at Prince George ... obtaining a coffin under false

WASHINGTON CITY.

... Exodus Investigation.

..., March 13.—The senate exodus ... Henry Adams, colored, of ... said the colonization counsel ... organization whose objects were ... colored people by appealing to ... to enforce and protect their ... congress to set apart territory for ... them to Liberia, or finally to ... government outside of the ... to help them to leave this ... first lost hope in 1877 ... democrats came into power.

..., March 13.—Henry Adams, ... testified to personal discomfort... in Louisiana, and said that ... were being driven daily from ... and other southern states ... deplorable condition and the ... merchants and planters. ... stated that the only reason of ... that the colored man could not ... in the south. There was not ... between the republicans and ... rule, as to treatment of the ... they had to pay more taxes un... rule, and the whites paid less ...

Counting the Electoral Vote.

..., March 13.—It has been sub... by the leading democrats ... of congress that no legislation ... of counting the electoral votes ... this session. A committee of ... had a long consultation to ... the expediency of reviving ... second joint rule to govern ... of the two houses in ascer... declaring the result of the com... session. The indications at ... were that this rule or some ... similar will be adopted, but of ... question is not considered as or... important as it would be if the house ... were controlled by different po...

Railroad Matters.

..., March 13.—At to-day's meet... house committee on railroads it ... distinctly intimated by the ... members that they will not ... favorable report to be made on a bill ... the time for the completion of the ... Pacific railroad unless the commit... vote authorize a favorable ... made on the bill to extend the ... completion of the Texas Pacific ... will probably be agreed to ... meeting, and both bills will doubt... reported back to the senate on the ... The friends of the Northern Pa... intend to press it forward for action ... present session, but the Texas Pa... are understood to prefer that their ... shall remain on the calendar until ... by which time they expect it ... gained strength by reason of the ... of several hundred miles of road ... Texas, now under contract.

..., March 14.—The *Tribune* says ... to be no question as to the ... of bills pending in congress to extend ... for the completion of the Northern ... Texas Pacific railroads. A great ... has been done on both of these ..., and both are now being ... pushed forward. The panic of 1873 ... depression which followed are ... responsible for the delay in completing ... any lack of zeal on the part of ...

... Committees—What Secretary ... Proposes to Give the Utes.

..., March 13.—House committee ... took up the subject of trade ... their meeting to-day, and ordered a ... reported to the house which will ... treaty stipulations with foreign ... on the subject of trade marks.

... and house committees on In... held a joint meeting to-day for ... of hearing Secretary Schurz in ... of the details of the agreement ... he has entered into with the Ute In... of Colorado, subject to ratification by ... The secretary, after explaining the ... of agreement, and setting forth its ... from various points of view sub... a draft of a bill to carry it into effect, ... committee will consider at a future ... The bill proposes to appropriate in perpetuity $50,000 a year and interest at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the amount of $1,... stipulated as considera[tion] for the relinquishment of the Ute reservation and it is also to appropriate the present annuity of $20,000 per year. The $... this is provided for each year to be divided among the Utes per capita. The bill further proposes to appropriate $10,000 for distribution among the most deserving of the Utes and $10,000 per annum to continue Ouray's present annuity for fifteen years from the present time. It is also proposed to appropriate $5,000 for the purchase of agricultural implements, erection of saw and grist mills and the construction of about 10,000 houses for the Utes in their new location. Other sections of the bill provide for the allotment of lands to Indians in severalty and for the restoration of the great bulk of their present reservation to the public domain.

Senator Teller's Opinion of the Ute Settlement.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A Washington dispatch says of Schurz's agreement with the Utes and the proposed bill on the subject that the delegations are not at all satisfied with this arrangement. They particularly object to the location selected which they say is part of the mineral region of Colorado. Senator Teller expressed himself very freely. He says that the terms proposed in Secretary Schurz's bill are so liberal that such legislation will be merely an inducement of other tribes to massacre their agent and his employes, ravish their wives and daughters and burn the buildings of the agency, for under the terms the secretary has suggested the Utes will be better off than they were before, while the citizens of Colorado and the government will suffer all the disadvantages of the change. Teller thinks that Ouray is a sharper man than Schurz for every actual and possible advantage of this new arrangement is on the side of the Indians. Instead of being punished for the crime they have committed Senator Teller says that the Utes are now rewarded, and if this arrangement is consummated by act of congress, it will merely encourage such outbreaks among the Indians as occurred last fall.

The Deficiency Bill.

Representative McMahon, who has charge of the deficiency appropriation bill which includes $600,000 for the pay of marshals and $400,000 for the government printing office, says that he intends to press it against all other business brought forward in the house. He thinks that the bill will certainly be passed in the house by Wednesday next, and he hopes that he can get it through by Tuesday.

The Grist.

The house committee on appropriations have finished the army and navy appropriation bill and will be ready to report them to the house as soon as the consular and diplomatic and Indian appropriation bills are disposed of.

Pacific Railroad Lobby Pool.

The senate committee on railroads will hold a special meeting to-morrow to consider bills in connection with the interests of the Northern Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads. It is understood that these two interests have combined their forces and expect to be able to secure favorable legislation.

Oregon and Washington Postal Changes.

Postal changes for the Pacific coast last week: Established—Ruby, Whatcom county Washington, Geo. B. McCoy postmaster; Wikenshiem, Klickitat county, Washington, Matthias Walker postmaster. Discontinued—Kay, Thurston county, Washington. Postmasters appointed—Wm. McLeod, Dilley, Washington county, Oregon, Boyd F Quivey, Sheridan, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Georgia Ben says that It's a Lie.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mrs. Lockwood's letter to Senator Hill, of Georgia, was shown to that gentleman to-day, and after reading it he said: "It is a miserable desperate lie, and the woman must be crazy to write such a letter."

POLITICAL.

Cameron thinks Grant Certain of the Nomination on First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Cameron expresses much annoyance at paragraphs respecting his position. He said this evening that he was in favor of Grant's nomination to the presidency, and had no second choice. His confidence that Grant would be nominated on first ballot, was as strong as human confidence could be, and he believed the contest would be practically settled long before the convention met at Chicago. Maine and Ohio might cast a complimentary vote for their favorite sons, but enough states would go there instructed for Grant, to make the contest useless and he anticipated that the first ballot would carry nearly all the states for Grant.

Crookedness and Discontent.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Gen. Geo. H. Shields who has retired from the position of chairman of the republican state central committee at a meeting here yesterday by the election of Chauncey Filley, claims that the action of the committee was arbitrary and illegal and that he is still its chairman, and will publish to-morrow a notice, calling the committee to meet at Jefferson City, March 23d, to call a state convention to elect delegates to the Chicago convention.

Republican Convention.

SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—The republicans held a county convention here to-day, which is the first in several years. It was rather stormy some trying to read out others who had not been faithful. A vote on preferences for president gave Grant a majority of 21.

A Plan to Unite the New York Democracy.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A new plan for restoring harmony among democratic factions, which will next week be reduced to actual experiment, is summoning a mass meeting of the democracy of all shades of opinion to respond to the president's message in favor of applying the Monroe doctrine to the isthmus canal project. The speakers will be evenly apportioned between the friends of Tilden and Kelly.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A special from Columbus says the democratic state convention will meet May 6th.

Garcelon as a Premium Liar.

AUGUSTA, March 13.—Ex Gov. Garcelon was before the Hale investigating committee to-day and testified that he had not himself seen any of the returns up to the 17th of November. On the 25th of that month he knew nothing of the so called scheme of counting out. He neither knew or enquired into the politics of persons to whom certificates of elections were issued. Certificates were brought to him to sign which he supposed were made out in accordance with returns. He had not time to examine every case and did not know that certificates of election had been issued to 78 democrats and fusionists and 61 republicans. The matter was not discussed in his presence. Nothing was said about counting in a quorum of fusionists. Had heard it on the streets referred to incidentally. He first learned of the counting out through the papers, and was pleasantly surprised at the result of certificating! It had been his rule to decide individual cases on their merits. If he signed any certificate that was wrong, the facts were falsely put before him. No one was counted out. He had presumed that his council were honest and honorable men, and had compiled tabulations according to law. In cases where there was an question he would look into the matter itself. He had acted honestly. Certain rules had been laid down which were applied to returns regardless of party. There had not been an instance where the democrats had been allowed correct returns. Individual cases were taken up, in some of which the governor acknowledged that there had plainly been erasures and interference with tabulations. The examination will continue to-morrow.

Garcelon Admits his Errors.

AUGUSTA, March 13.—Ex Gov. Garcelon was before the Hale committee to-day and in the course of his testimony said that he took the facts from his council's reports. "We have to do many things on the testimony of others. I did not have a breath of suspicion of the council. I must confess to being somewhat guilty of neglect in not looking more closely into the matter. For the statements he had made in public and private he had relied on the inspection and judgment of his council. On the 1[?]th of November a committee called upon him saying that they feared that certain parties had access to the returns. He was not a part of this and ... the question ... stated positively that ... any ... so other returns.

LETTER CARRYING.

Report of the Postal Commission on Wells, Fargo & Co's Operations.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is learned to-day that the report of the commission of postoffice department officials on the subject of Wells Fargo & Co's letter carrying business take the ground that the whole business should be prohibited. This recommendation is based principally upon the general propositions that the federal government ought to monopolize the carriage of letters throughout its entire jurisdiction and that such has been the uniform tenor of all legislation and to all decisions upon the subject since the date when the constitution was adopted. The commissioner states inferentially that it was proper to ignore this policy in the early days of the settlement of the Pacific coast before adequate mail facilities were provided for in that region but they claim that no such reason for permitting private corporations to perform the government's function exists at the present time and therefore the general system should again be enforced everywhere. Their principal specific argument against allowing the express company to carry letters is the government's liability to lose postage by reason of the enclosure of more than a half ounce of mail matter in any of the three cent stamped envelopes which Wells, Fargo & Co sell for five cents, it being they say manifestly the interest of the company to sell as many envelopes as possible without scrutinizing the use their customers make of them. In this regard Postmaster General Key has taken this report into consideration but as heretofore stated, he is not inclined to act in the matter hastily and will afford all parties interested full opportunity to present argument before taking any action.

A PIOUS FRAUD.

A Prominent Citizen of Richmond, Virginia, Detected in Extensive Forgeries.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

RICHMOND, Va. March 14.—The community was startled this morning by a public announcement that Dr. Luther B. Dickenson, proprietor of the *Planter and Farmer* magazine and a prominent citizen of Richmond has been engaged for two years past in a systematic course of forgeries using forged indorsements of Jetter & Dickinson, proprietors of the *Religious Herald* to negotiate loans of his own which he offered to discount at various banking institutions of this city or to note brokers. He has also forged endorsements of Rev. Dr. George B. Taylor, Baptist missionary to Rome, Italy, and Rev. Charles E. Taylor professor in Wake Forrest College North Carolina. Both men are his brothers in law. The fact that he was the brother of Rev. A. E. Dickenson, Jr, a member of the firm of Jetter & Dickinson, and was otherwise so highly connected, disputed all suspicion as to the genuineness of the forged signatures and he might have continued his criminal operations for a long time to come but for the recent death of Rev. J. B. Jetter, Sr., member of Jetter & Dickinson which event rendered impossible the further use of the firm name in negotiating loans. The settlement of the affairs of the deceased Dr. Jetter led to a discovery of the forgeries. On the forger discovering that a disclosure of his many crimes was to be made he left the city last Thursday ostensibly on business since which time he has not been heard from. He left behind a contrite letter saying that he was penniless, but would strive to pay all his debts and live an honest life. The amount of his forgeries is $28,000.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Appalling Famine in the Provinces—Depreciation of the Currency and Consequent Privations of the Poor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.—Appalling accounts continue from Armenia and Kurdistan. The famine extends over 100,000 square miles. Appeals for help have been published by the archbishop of Canterbury, the marquis of Salisbury and the earl of Shaftesbury.

The troubles between Greeks and Bulgarians in eastern Roumelia have become acute, and there is evidence of a systematic effort by the Bulgarians to drive away the Greeks and Mussulmans.

Aleko Pasha governor general, commands the prefects to dissolve Bulgarian secret spies and armed gymnastic associations organized by the Russians during their administration.

Gen. Strecker, commander of the Roumelian militia, demands the dismissal of Russian officers. The salaries of navy officials have been largely reduced.

It has been resolved to return to a gold standard and require all revenue to be paid in gold to the exclusion of paper and debased metallic currency, the latter to be receivable for arrears of taxes at one-half its nominal value. The decision has occasioned further heavy depreciation in metallic currency.

Prices of bread have risen in proportion to the depreciation. Shop keepers refuse to receive it except at a reduction which entails upon the poor the loss of half their means. Already disturbances are reported from several provinces in Europe and Asia, and in some of the towns bakers shops have been pillaged.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Land League Meeting.

DUBLIN, March 14.—The Irish national land league in conjunction with Dublin trade societies held a large meeting at Phœnix Park to-day. Biggar and Sullivan, home rule members of parliament, and Davitt, Daly, Brennan and Killen, under indictment for seditious utterances, were present. The U. S. flag was conspicuously displayed. Lord Mayor Gray has consented to contest for a sea in parliament.

The "Golos" Speaks.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The *Golos* publishes an unusually outspoken article urging reforms as a most deadly weapon against sedition and anarchy.

The Hartman Case.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says that the very day on which the French cabinet refused to give up Hartman to the Russian authorities, Premier de Freycinette had been informed of the arrival in Paris of fresh documents, proving beyond all doubt Hartman's complicity in the Moscow explosion. The cabinet's decision amounts to an encouragement to assassins, and is therefore greatly to be regretted.

Local Elections in France.

PARIS, March 14.—The election to fill two vacancies in the senate held at Lyons resulted in the return of Millaud and Vallier, radicals.

Spain and Cuba.

MADRID, March 14.—Several Cuban members of the cortes have put forward a proposal to establish a national society to promote reforms in the Spanish colonies upon a basis of liberty and justice in order to draw closer the bonds uniting the colonies to the mother country.

A Political Leader Secedes.

BERLIN, March 13.—Herr Lasker leader of the left wing of the national liberals has seceded from his political friends as he can have too little influence to wish to remain with his former adherents.

Heavy Failure.

LONDON, March 15.—F. & C. Taylor & Co. merchants and colliers of Bierstale and Commercial have failed. Liabilities estimated at ...,000.

To Be Abolished.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—It is understood the third section of the police department of the czar's privy chancellory in its present form will be abolished.

Resigned.

Professor Gribarieff of the chief censor's department has resigned.

Explosion.

The gas works attached to an iron foundry in St. Petersburg exploded. Three ... buildings were destroyed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chinese of San Francisco Cleaning up their Premises.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—F. C. Meaisum ... of the health inspectors ... reports that the Chinese are doing much ... towards complying with the health laws. New sewers and cesspools are being constructed and other measures are being taken to guard against infectious diseases. Over ... There were 40 men discharged by the S. P. R. R. who have since left for Oregon ... numbers are said to be also leaving ... A Chinese newspaper and ... from different companies ... them to comply with every demand of the board of health. There is considerable obstruction however from white property owners who say it is impossible to comply with the cubic air ordinance as it ... at present.

Kearney's Trial.

In the police court this afternoon Kearney was placed on trial for the use of vulgar language and threats to kill. The defense waived jury trial. Testimony was introduced to show that language was used as stated in the complaint. Kearney was the only witness for the defense and in one of the cases only immaterially modified in his evidence. The language given in the complaint in the second case was admitted. Kearney's counsel moved dismissal of the case on the ground that the language did not tend to create a breach of the peace it being directed in one case against a person not present and in the other against no one in particular being a vague general threat. The case was submitted without argument and taken under advisement until Monday.

Suicide of Chinamen.

A Chinaman confined in the new prison on a charge of murdering one of his country men, succeeded in hanging himself this morning in his cell.

A Chinaman employed in a wash house No. 1138 Mission street suicided at about 1:30 A. M. by cutting his throat in the back yard of the premises.

Fire at San Francisco.

At a quarter to six this morning a fire broke out in the coal yard near the corner of Greenwich and Taylor streets, and spread with such rapidity that a general alarm was turned on. Shortly after a strong east wind carried the flames to adjoining buildings. The yard with its contents was destroyed, and a two story building on the corner occupied as a grocery and residence was also destroyed with all its contents, the inmates barely escaping in their night clothes. A one story cottage west of the coal yard and a two story tenement house next beyond were also destroyed, the occupants losing everything. Two houses and a carpenter shop in the rear were also consumed and two houses Nos. 2013 and 2015 on Taylor street and a house on the southwest corner of Greenwich street and Roach alley were badly damaged. Other surrounding property was more or less injured by the heat and water. The loss will probably aggregate $25,000.

Dastardly Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—P. F. Benson one of the proprietors of the Grand Central hotel of Oakland, caused H. Hurgett porter of the hotel to be arrested on a charge of purloining valuables of guests during the fire which destroyed the building Tuesday morning. A large amount of stolen property was recovered. It has been shown that the fire was incendiary and it is believed that plunder was part of the programme.

Kearney and Kalloch Take a New Tack.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—There was a large attendance on the sand lot this afternoon, including many of the more respectable classes drawn by curiosity. Kearney took an entirely new departure. He invited the leaders of the Citizens' Protective Union to meet the leaders of the workingmen on the sand lot for exchange of views promising them respectful hearing. He also informed his followers that the object of the citizens' union had been misapprehended; that they intended to use the association for the amelioration of the condition of the city for the good of the laboring classes, and a restoration of prosperity, that some unscrupulous men had taken advantage of the movement to create the impression that violent measures against workingmen were intended, whereas nothing of the kind was meant. His audience received his novel speech undemonstratively.

At the Metropolitan Temple this evening Kalloch adopted Kearney's cue and spoke to similar effect. It is evident that the citizens union is making its influence felt.

Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Henry F. Merrill a member of Co. D, 4th (Nevada) artillery was drowned in the bay last night.

Three Chinamen were drowned last night by the swamping of a fishing boat in a gale.

The second mate of the British bark *High flyer*, lying at Beale street wharf, fell from the rail last night and was drowned.

FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

The Steamer "City of Sydney," Lying at her Dock in San Francisco, Takes Fire.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A fire has just broken out in the steerage of the Pacific Mail steamer *City of Sydney* of the Australian line lying at the Pacific Mail dock. A general alarm was turned in and the whole fire department is at the dock. At the time of writing six streams are concentrated on the fire which has not yet broken through the upper deck and it is believed that it will be confined to its present location and subdued without any very serious damage. At best the ship which is nearly full of cargo, will have to be discharged and some other steamer substituted as the *City of Sydney* was to have sailed for Sydney Tuesday.

LATER—The fire is in the hold amongst the cargo and not in the steerage as at first reported. Its origin is unknown. No fires were kept on board the ship and the cargo is not of a combustible character. The firemen have now got at the fire and the safety of the ship is considered secured though extinguishment of the fire will be tedious.

THE LATEST.

At 11 P. M. the fire in the *City of Sydney* is still burning with no immediate prospect of being extinguished. As far as can be ascertained it is just forward of amidships either in the lower hold or on the lower deck. There is lumber and a lot of Hong Kong freight in that part of the ship. Water is being poured in rapidly and it is probable that the steamer will have to be pretty well flooded. Arrangements are not yet determined for replacing her on the line and there is likely to be a delay of several days and perhaps a week in the sailing of the next steamer. The *Granada* is lying at the wharf and was to have gone into the dry dock in the morning. It is quite probable that she will be despatched in place of the *City of Sydney*.

A BLIGHTING WINTER.

Cattle Dying by Thousands in the British Provinces—A Woeful Account.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 14.—The steamer *Royal City* with the up country express arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She brings deplorable news from the upper country. Cattle, sheep, horses and pack animals are dying with frightful rapidity. All through Nicola, Kamloops, Okanagan and Lillooet the destruction of stock life is frightful. The dead bodies lie in every direction embedded in the snow or on top of it and present a picture of desolation as if a blight had fallen on every living thing, as one ... has. The few survivors are walking skeletons and wander aimlessly about in search of food which in most cases they are unable to obtain. Letters from the districts named state that nearly all the live stock will perish before spring. The loss is estimated at ... $1,000,000. Scores of stock raisers will be reduced from affluence to poverty. The snow is from three to five feet in depth and gives no evidence of a thaw. In the vicinity of Soda creek much of the stock will be saved as the farmers have feed.

Mr. Edwards of Kamloops arrived here yesterday. He confirms the reports given above. The Indians were losing their bands of horses. At the crossing Harper will be a heavy sufferer, the snow there being four feet with a hard crust.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Ice Blockade Broken.

VICTORIA, March 14.—The *Royal City* was blockaded in the ice since December and escaped by cutting her way out. She has sustained no damage. The *Reliance* will arrive here in a day or two from the scene of the ice blockade.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

It is proposed to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at Cottage Grove, Lane county.

Ashland Engine Company is now entirely out of debt and is a most prosperous organization.

R. M. Mulholland, druggist of Junction city, who suspended business some time ago has reopened.

Pleasant Cozine and his wife Mary and Frank Rhodes were baptized in Cozine creek in Yamhill county on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. J. Burchett officiated.

Dean Blanchard of Rainier has contracted for a new tug boat to take the place of his worn out craft, the *Jane West* (not related to the *Wile West*). The new boat will be fast and a beauty.

Astorian: Mr. Franklin has the largest clam shell we ever saw. It came from Shoal water bay. It measures 15 inches one way and 13 the other and is the genuine clam.

Prices at McMinnville: Wheat per bushel 86c; flour per barrel $5 50@6; oats per bushel 37½@40; ground feed per ton $32 50; potatoes per bushel 50; butter per pound 20@25; eggs per doz 15@18c; dressed hogs, per cwt $4@4½; chickens grown per dozen $3@3 50.

A Hillsboro correspondent writes: One of the finest lectures that has ever been the privilege of the people of Hillsboro and surroundings to listen to was delivered by Dr. F. A. Bailey, last night on the subject of "Man." The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing and it has been estimated that fully 300 people were present.

Yamhill *Reporter*: We had a lively day of it last Monday. Hon. J. J. Henderson made a call a day or so before for a lot of horses for the Celilo railroad company in Eastern Oregon, and the effect was almost magical. Nearly all the forenoon of Monday we could see them coming in singly, in pairs and in squads—some of them good, some of them not so good, and still others not quite so good as the latter. Mr. Henderson purchased 55 head of horses here, averaging 1150 pounds each, for which he paid an average of $145 a head.

Eastern Washington.

Gen. J. W. Sprague will build a summer residence at Spokan Falls.

A little child of Mr. Deshields, living in the Spokan country, fell into a tub of hot water a few days ago and was severely so scalded that death resulted.

The line of the road as located from the mouth of Snake river, down the Columbia does not touch Wallula but crosses the Walla Walla river some half a mile above the town. This avoids in a great measure the shifting sand that banks up in small mountains in the vicinity of Wallula.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: From present indications it appears that this year we will have at least a partial failure of crops. The farmers so far have done but little plowing, the high winds which have prevailed for the past six or eight weeks having dried out and absorbed what moisture there was in the soil so that the prospect of a full crop is not flattering.

Three prisoners awaiting the action of the grand jury of Lane county escaped from the jail at Eugene City last week. The following are their names and the charges on which they were held: George Campbell, grand larceny at Creswell, bail fixed at $200; Charles Sargent, grand larceny, bail $500; John Lance, attempt to commit rape, bail $300.

Southern Oregon.

A presidential preference canvass of republicans at Canyonville, southern Oregon resulted as follows: Blaine 15, Grant 5, Sherman 2, nominee 2. The republicans who favor Blaine do so because they believe him to be the strongest and ablest man in the nation. They oppose a third term, not because they have fears of what Grant might do if elected, but for fear of establishing a dangerous precedent. They will all support the nominee of the republican convention.

Mr. B. Herman of Roseburg while crossing the Umpqua mountains last week, became lost and wandered about suffering intensely from cold for several hours in the night. By the thoughtfulness of his wife who had slipped a candle and matches in his saddle bags, he was saved the horror of passing a wretched and lonely night in the mountain fastnesses, or perhaps rescued from death itself. By the light of the candle he was enabled to find his way back to the right road and to hospitable shelter for himself and horse.

A canvass of the republicans of Roseburg for personal preferences for presidential candidate, made by the *Plaindealer* shows the following result: Blaine, 34; Sherman, 3; Bristow, 1; Washburne, 1; nominee 4. Of the 43 republicans interviewed all but two, Messrs. G. O. Holman and S. B. Higley have expressed their determination to support the nominee of the national convention while these two gentlemen are so strictly opposed to a third term that they will support the democratic nominee rather than vote for U. S. Grant, if nominated by the national convention.

THE ALASKA COD.

An Expert to Visit Alaskan Waters and Report Upon the Value of their Cod Banks.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Professor Baird has determined to set at rest the differences in opinion that have been expressed so decidedly by authorities in regard to the relative importance of the Alaska cod fisheries and as compared with those of Newfoundland and Labrador. Many who have been there declare that the eastern cod banks are so superior in extent and quality of the catch that those of Alaskan waters are insignificant and others assert directly to the contrary. Therefore Mr. T. H. Bean, an assistant of the fish commission and an expert will sail in the coast survey schooner *Tacoma* or *Alaska* next May, from San Francisco specially charged with this investigation and as he will be the first fish expert to visit Alaska the results will be of much public interest. He is to return in November.

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THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

In the weekly notes of the *Penn M[illegible]* the sheet bearing date of the 28th February there is an article which touches as we conceive, the very central point of the question as to the republican nomination for the presidency Speaking of those who are now the prominent candidates the writer doubts whether either, in case of his nomination would be honored with the suffrages necessary to elect him, and it is certain that either would be placed between two fires from the moment of his nomination. On one side would be the democratic attack, and on the other the attack of the republican protestants As for Gen Grant it is well said that the least of the real objections to him is that which regards the third term. If he had shown himself an unexceptionable president during the eight years he was in office we might bear with the violation of the unwritten tradition which requires our chief statesman to become a nobody just about the time when his hands have become used to the reins of power. But Gen Grant was very far from being an unexceptionable president Through the mellowing influences of time his faults, like the sins of the rebellion, have been hidden under a charitable oblivion but his candidacy, if secured by the support of the most objectionable and unscrupulous men in the party, will bring everything back into the hard, stern light of day

It will be remembered that his mismanagement forced a large section of the party into revolt at the end of his first administration, when the party was strong enough to ignore such revolts (The southern republican vote was a reality in those days and northern states which have long been reckoned doubtful were solidly on the republican side.) During his second term of office he continued and intensified the faults of the first He associated the name of the president with those of such worthies as Belknap and Murphy. He stood stolidly in the way of every measure of political reform He broke down the prestige of the party even in the north, until the 763,000 popular majority in 1872 became a democratic popular majority of 250,000 in 1876 It is true that there has been a turn in the tide since 1876, but it is not so great and so decided as to warrant the republicans in taking any risks. General Grant, as the nominee of the Conklings and the Camerons, cannot command the undivided support of the party. And truth requires it to be said that it is almost as doubtful whether Mr. Blaine or Mr Sherman can do so. In the contests of years, which are culminating in this effort for the Chicago nomination, and which this effort is fanning to a greater intensity than ever, antagonisms have been developed which render it hazardous to rely on securing the undivided vote for either of the candidates now most prominent, and the candidate chosen at Chicago [illegible] man who can secure the undivided vote.

MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER

As a channel of commerce the mouth of the Columbia river will become in time more important than the mouth of the Mississippi [illegible] built on lateral routes, affording [illegible] connection with the seaboard and the [illegible] arteries of commerce have drawn the bulk of trade away from the Mississippi, but this cannot happen with the commerce of the Columbia, because the Columbia itself furnishes the nearest direct route by which the commerce of a great region can reach the [illegible] highway of the ocean. We do not [illegible] that there are any positive proofs that the mouth of the Columbia river is shoaling or filling up; but an article in the *Astorian* of Saturday last may be taken as an indication that in its opinion there is really danger [illegible] consequence. It says it is informed [illegible] Major Throckmorton, commanding at [illegible] that "the erosions at that point [illegible] encroachments of the sea are constant and increasing, so much so that he has not the slightest hesitancy in saying that he firmly and fully believes that Fort Stevens will be wholly and totally washed away within three years, unless some vigorous means of preservation are adopted and acted upon by the government. He says he has seen strips of earth, rods in length and width, disappear in a twinkling by the action of the angry waves of the ocean, and so terrible have been [illegible] that there is now but a strip of [illegible] forty yards remaining to protect the [illegible] parade grounds and earth works from one fell swoop to destruction. Having made this matter a study, and taken the experience and observation of his predecessors for years at this fort, Major Throckmorton [illegible] it is more than possible that within a few years at least the ocean will spread over the entire area from Skipanon to Fort Canby." The *Astorian* says this is "a most astounding condition of things," and it adds that "if Fort Stevens fails, the entire tract must go from Skipanon to Hancock and when the Pacific ocean begins to sweep in upon this bay through that extent of space, the statement made by the New York *Sun* will prove to be but too true, that if the whole treasury of the United States were [illegible] into the mouth of the Columbia it would accomplish no good."

Though we think this is unnecessary alarm as to remote and improbable, though perhaps not impossible, consequences, it comes nevertheless at a time when it may properly be presented as part of an argument for permanent improvement at the mouth of the Columbia river on a definite plan It is to be considered whether this should be undertaken on a plan of jetties similar to that employed at the mouth of the Mississippi, or whether the scheme of a breakwater, heretofore discussed should be adopted We earnestly second the views of the *Astorian* for the adoption of some proper plan. The magnitude and increasing importance of our commerce demands, or will shortly demand, a [illegible] from congress equal to that bestowed upon commerce at the mouth of the Mississippi. Here is the natural outlet of a great region. Being the nearest direct route it can not be cut off, as the Mississippi has been by railways, unless, indeed it should shoal so as to become inaccessible If there be any danger of this kind it is the duty of the government to meet and avert it

Yet it must be regarded as improbable that the slight changes noticeable at Fort Stevens portend any great result like that which the *Astorian* anticipates as a possibility The land reaching over from Skipanon towards the north, including that on which Fort Stevens stands, is the accumulated deposit of ages protected as it seems by Clatsop spit which in turn owes its existence to the long prevailing winds and waves from the southwest These winds and seas prevailing continuously during a large part of the year have carried the sands to encroach as far as possible on the river and they would have gained on it more but for the solid wall of Cape Disappointment on the north Changes of local currents may account for the erosions noted at Fort Stevens but these as new channels which seem to be in process of formation become settled may cease However measures should be taken immediately to arrest the erosions save Fort Stevens and avert possible injury to a great channel of commerce

AMERICAN [illegible]

That [illegible] is no longer a necessity to the maintenance of our industrial interests the Philadelphia *Record* holds is illustrated in the facts revealed in the commercial statistics of the past year which show that American manufactures are extensively exported to Europe, where they are put upon the market at such prices as combined with their advantage of superiority to successfully compete with foreign wares in the same lines in the very countries where those wares are produced It has long been known that American sewing machines for example are sold at lower rates abroad than prevail here where they are made The royalties of the patent monopolists had something to do with this but the disparity in cost continues to the advantage of the European buyer The comparatively new system of combination among manufacturers and dealers in the same line of goods which has so largely taken the place of the old principle of competition and used to be considered the life of business but is now denounced as a cut throat policy effectually neutralizes every diminution in the cost of production which it would seem should inure to the benefit of consumers by bringing down prices Prices are kept up notwithstanding the decreased expense of raw material, the diminished demand the excess of manufacture or any and all other facts and circumstances which would apparently tend to lessen them. In many of the departments of trade the whole matter is under the control of combinations which though not avowedly or formally organized as guilds or unions, have manifestly a concerted understanding which enables them in the absence of all competition from abroad in the domestic market to exact from their American customers who are the whole body of the people just such prices as they agree upon At the same time they ship their goods to Europe and undersell the foreign manufacturer who, if it were not for our prohibitory tariff, would come over and undersell them here, unless they headed him off by coming down with a run as they could afford to do, and doubtless would do

Among the principal manufactured commodities sold by our people in foreign markets are agricultural implements and machinery and steel and iron ware Cotton goods, too, are becoming leading articles of export, and even American silks are finding markets abroad. The same is true of woolen goods The exhibit is a creditable one for American industry, and speaks volumes for our superior skill and inventive genius, But it demonstrates, in addition to this the fact, which cannot be much longer kept out of sight, that our manufacturing interests have gotten out of leading strings, and no longer need the protection of practically prohibitory imposts to exclude foreign competition When we can compete with foreign producers on their own ground, and shove them aside by lower prices for better goods, our industry ceases to need special legislation The "protective system" has outlived its usefulness It has fulfilled its mission Our manufacturing interests are now established upon a solid and durable basis. Their day of small things has passed, and they are strong enough to hold their own without the further aid of a "paternal government" The high tariff is becoming an appliance for oppressing the people by enabling its beneficiaries to pursue a plan of double-dealing whereby foreigners get American goods cheaper than our own citizens Take off the prohibitory duties, which bring no revenue to the custom house, and the monopolists who are now plundering the public will soon come to terms and content themselves with fair and reasonable profits

Olympia papers report that THE OREGONIAN of last Tuesday, which contained a revelation of the intrigues of the Ferry clique to perpetuate their own official tenure produced a great commotion in that place Both the *Standard* and *Transcript* reproduce the disclosures, with extended comments The *Courier*, official organ, as might be expected is in a rage about it and tries to find relief through the remarkable invention that Scott wants the Portland collectorship. An allegation of this kind, though nothing to the present purpose, well suits the character of the professional office holder, in whose conception office is the sole end and aim of human existence Judging from the Olympia papers, there has been fun at the capital of Washington territory during the past week In another place we print one of the *Transcript's* articles. To THE OREGONIAN it is no special concern whether Ferry is reappointed or not, though it has heretofore recommended his reappointment out of charitable or eleemosynary motives so to speak since he has been in office so long that he can do nothing else but hold office, and would be an object of public sympathy if left unprovided for The object of this journal in the premises has been chiefly to let the people of Washington territory know something about the manner in which their own political and public affairs are carried on It is information which they are entitled to have As the documents relate to a public matter they are public property, and the burst of indignation over their publication, which the papers tell us took place in official circles at Olympia, might as well have been reserved

When the Olympia *Courier*, organ of professional officeholding in Washington territory, says that "THE OREGONIAN evidently meant to cast a slur upon Delegate Brents in connection with the letter of the territorial officials which revealed an intrigue on their part to get Ferry reappointed "by leaving the impression that the gentleman had permitted a private letter to get into the hands of the enemies of the writer the [illegible] of professional officeholding says, as usual, the thing which is not No such impression was created or left by THE OREGONIAN The copy it published did not come directly or indirectly from the hands of Mr Brents It was obtained neither by his permission agency suggestion nor knowledge Now since this point is settled let us say that it shows a misapprehension so [illegible] that only an organ could fall into it to assert that a document of this nature is a private one and entitled to treatment as such It is a document addressed by a set of public officials to a representative of the people suggesting a scheme to secure reappointment of an individual to be governor of that people and therefore it is a document which the people had an undoubted right to see The [illegible] entitled to privacy is only a part of the [illegible] interested officials to [illegible] the people as to the methods employed to perpetuate the tenure of an official ring

Though there is a demand for labor by railroad contractors at other places which cannot be supplied a lot of professional workingmen here spend their time in holding meetings and passing resolutions denouncing on the one hand those who are trying to employ Chinese because they cannot get other labor and on the other hand those who tell the truth about this situation—a situation in which workingmen talk noisily about labor but take good care to keep away from it. Actual working men are employed in [illegible] work [illegible] workingmen loiter about beer shops or hold meetings and pass resolutions The difference is striking In a country like this no man who wants to work has a valid excuse for being idle long. If he thinks the wages too low [illegible] want to work for wages there is the public [illegible] in industry and independence. Within the last three days [illegible] have assured us that they were finding it impossible to get as many laborers as they want The excuse made by citizens that they don't want [illegible] leave town

[illegible] the senatorial syndicate [illegible] He [illegible] A prominent [illegible] of congress explains [illegible] the New York *Herald* [illegible] The [illegible] of the senatorial syndicate do not mean to hazard the election and [illegible] business [illegible] defeat the party What the syndicate may be able to do [illegible] rejecting the candidates proposed by the syndicate and taking some one who is acceptable to the convention and to the party at large is favored and at the proper time trotted out by the syndicate It will probably be found that here lies their real strength as a means to control the convention

Australian journals speak of a variety of East Indian wheat which has been found to withstand the rust very successfully in Queensland It is called the white Indian club wheat The heads are short with a long beard the grains clustering very thickly on opposite sides of the ear But however rust seems not to be up to the standard of fine shipping wheats It is said that measures are being taken to introduce it into California so as to get a test of its value

At the lecture to be delivered by Archbishop Seghers this evening for the Irish relief fund Gov Thayer will preside We learn that many tickets have been sold hence a good audience may be expected to listen to an able lecture The occasion is one which will commend itself to all friends of humanity In such a cause there are no differences of opinion In it all men recognize that one touch of nature, which makes the whole world kin

It was quite apparent from the dispatch published the other day to the effect that southern members of the house committee on railroads had declared against the Northern Pacific indicated only that an effort was to be made to force the friends of the Northern Pacific to help the Texas Pacific It turns out now that such was the real object There is no probability whatever that the Northern Pacific will be deprived of its land grant

Gov Garcelon's testimony is simply too thin Nobody believes him when he makes oath that his object in counting out members of the legislature was not to give the state to the defeated party As well might Gov Grover say that in counting in Cronin he had no intention of favoring his party Garcelon is the Jim Anderson of Maine

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[illegible] SALE.
[illegible] AND FIXTURES [illegible] For particulars apply [illegible] and money [illegible] up stairs between Second [illegible]

[illegible] WARRANT.
[illegible] BY DELASHMUTT [illegible]

[illegible] GIVEN, THAT ON [illegible] of March, A. D. 1880, at the [illegible] the Court House door in [illegible] Multnomah county, Oregon [illegible] County Court of said county [illegible] sixty four (64) shares of [illegible] Furniture Manufacturing [illegible] Oregon, said stock will be [illegible] shares or more as may [illegible] ESTHER F. HURGREN, [illegible] estate of A Hurgren deceased.

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[illegible] SALOON FOR PARTIC[illegible] J. Van Schuyver or Wilson [illegible] Wm O Bruen

[illegible] SALE.
[illegible] FIXTURES IN A GOOD [illegible] for selling, desiring to [illegible]

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[illegible] KATIE LADD. LIGHT [illegible] front of Oak street [illegible] machinery, complete [illegible] ferry-boat, foot of Stark [illegible] KNOTT BROS.

[illegible] SALE.
[illegible] LATE IN THE STEAMER [illegible] to CLARK & [illegible]

NOTICES.
[illegible] HOTEL WILL BE CLOSED [illegible] day [illegible] GRANDE [illegible]
[illegible] MINING COM[PANY]
[illegible] NOTICE [illegible] the annual meeting of the [illegible] Silver Mining [illegible] of the company [illegible] at 7 o'clock [illegible] electing a Board of [illegible] ensuing year and for the [illegible] other business as may [illegible] C D FOLGER, Sec.

[illegible] 1880
[illegible] DOWELL
[illegible] WASHINGTON CITY FROM [illegible] 1880, to the close of the [illegible] Any business entrusted [illegible] prompt attention

[illegible] NOTICE.
[illegible] HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT [illegible] D Hanna on my account [illegible] contracting after this date. A J HANNA

[illegible] AND CARPENTERS.
[illegible] THE BUILDING OF A [illegible] to furnished by the [illegible] No. 1 land at Hood River [illegible] Plans and specifications [illegible] A Wood & Co.

[illegible] TEAMS [illegible]

[illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible] HANSEN & CO.

[illegible] & GUTTMAN, [illegible] Market Prices.

[illegible] Wooden Ware [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING MARCH 15 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

[illegible] March 15—1 30 A. M. [illegible]
Fair weather.

The OREGONIAN office is now connected [illegible] telephone systems. We will consider [illegible] persons in possession of them [illegible] cate them. The office will be [illegible]

CITY.

LADSTOCK AGROUND.—Wh[illegible] the river from Astoria in tow [illegible] steamers the British bark *Ladstock*, [illegible] Graham, master ran aground at the [illegible] of Swan Island. The steamer having [illegible] in tow not being able to pull her [illegible], came on to the city for assistance. It was deemed necessary to lighten the [illegible] two barges were taken down along [illegible]. The *Ladstock* had on board 1200 tons of [illegible] which she brought from Sydney. Yesterday a large force of men were engaged in [illegible] the vessel. The bark [illegible] to Balfour, Guthrie & Co and under [illegible] to the Salem Flouring Mills Company. She is chartered at 60 shillings and [illegible] will expire at 12 o'clock to night. [illegible] current rates are about 52s 6d every effort will be made to get the vessel [illegible] and bring her to this city before the ex[piration] of the charter. By accomplishing [illegible] of the vessel will make several thousand dollars—certainly quite a [illegible] inducement. The vessel was drawing [illegible] at the time. During Saturday and [illegible] night the river fell two feet which [illegible] will best account for the grounding of the *Ladstock*.

[illegible] OREGON CITY.—Saturday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock the Cliff House at Oregon [illegible] discovered on fire. An alarm was [illegible] and the department promptly responded. The fire caught in the attic in the [illegible] of the building and burned back [illegible] almost totally destroyed. The [illegible] was but slightly damaged and [illegible] water. However, the rear portion [illegible] building was considerably charred [illegible] worked with a resolute will and [illegible] purpose. Nearly all the furniture, [illegible] etc, were removed before the [illegible] was extinguished. The building be[longed to] W. L. White, but was occupied [illegible]-in-law, Mr. T W. Rhoades who [illegible]. The fire is thought to have [illegible] from a defective flue. The build[ing was in]sured for $3500 in the Phoenix and [illegible] for $1500 in the Home Mutual. [illegible] fire and water will probably [illegible]

[illegible].—Yesterday afternoon a [illegible] gathered at the ferry landing on [illegible] to witness the baptism of a re[illegible] of the Baptist Church. At the [illegible] the new member and minister [illegible] dressed in long white linen coats [illegible] into the water to the depth of [illegible] interesting ceremonies were [illegible] after an [illegible] minister to the people on the [illegible] and laugh. The weather and [illegible] exceedingly cold, both parties [illegible] as soon as possible after [illegible] were hastily driven to their [illegible]

[illegible] ENTERTAINED.—Some [illegible] Powers of Astoria, was [illegible] St Vincent's hospital for treat[ment] [illegible] the necessary vitality, [illegible] of Mr. Powers' great [illegible] had to be amputated. [illegible] and a portion of [illegible] till the limb refused [illegible] it was thought the [illegible]. However, yesterday, the [illegible] of a more favorable character [illegible] the patient's recovery are enter[tained]. [illegible] is 77 years of age.

[illegible].—This evening Archbishop [illegible] lecture at New Market [illegible] subject will be "The Influence [illegible] Christian Civilization from the [illegible] Eighth Century." The entire [illegible] the lecture will be donated to the [illegible]. Lecture will commence [illegible]. Some choice vocal music [illegible] lecture. The box sheet will [illegible] C. C. Morse's to day, where re[illegible] be secured.

[illegible].—The lighthouse tender, [illegible] Everson, arrived here at 6 P [illegible] and is moored at Pacific dock [illegible] and strengthened the moor[illegible] rock so that the *Mary Tay*[illegible] [illegible] supplies and provisions. The [illegible] remain here a few days and [illegible] repairs to her machinery.

[illegible].—In compliance with instruc[tions] [illegible] adjutant general's office, dated [illegible] 1880, the following promotion is [illegible] First regiment of cavalry, 2d [illegible] Backus, Company M, Fort [illegible] to be 1st lieutenant, [illegible] deceased, which carries him to [illegible] Fort Klamath, Oregon.

[illegible]—Mrs Mary A. Holbrook who [illegible] as one of the general in[illegible] committee to visit the public [illegible] city, and to examine and re[illegible] manner in which they are con[illegible] her place. As yet the [illegible] appointed no one to fill the [illegible]

[illegible].—A match game of bil[liards] [illegible] Saturday evening at the [illegible] between C F Riley and Al [illegible] a purse of $50, 500 points. The [illegible] score: Riley—29, 25 30 59 [illegible] 415; average, 9 1 15. Bacon—[illegible] total points, 500, average, [illegible]

[illegible] LECTURE.—The fifth of the [illegible] lectures in the interests of social [illegible] will take place on next Wed[nesday] [illegible] at the Unitarian chapel. Dr [illegible] professor of chemistry in the Wil[illegible] university, will speak on a theme of [illegible], "Household Chemistry.

[illegible]—A telegram from San Francisco [illegible] that Mr. Ben. Selling, of this city [illegible] last night at 7 o'clock to Miss [illegible] Mr P. Selling, father of the [illegible] a wedding gift a check for [illegible]

[illegible].—It is said that a court [illegible] will be called by James Laidlaw [illegible] consul, to investigate the cause [illegible] which has befallen the British [illegible]. The court will meet in this [illegible]

[illegible]—Two juvenile clubs, the Young [illegible] the Pacifics, played a match game [illegible] o'clock at Thirteenth and [illegible]. The Young Oaks won, the score [illegible] to 12.

[illegible].—Mr. D W. Williams the [illegible] school clerk, has moved his [illegible] 109 Third street, to the corner of [illegible] Morrison streets.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Johnson, of Mount Tabor is [illegible] ill with inflammation of the bowels.

[illegible] Woodworth, of Salem book[illegible] Ladd & Bush's bank spent Sabbath [illegible] the city.

[illegible] Blum, who has been confined to [illegible] a week with a bilious attack is [illegible] on the streets again.

[illegible] MacClusky returned on Saturday [illegible] extended business tour of British [illegible] and northern Washington.

[illegible] Mullen, formerly freight clerk on [illegible] Thompson, leaves this morning for [illegible] take charge of the telegraph office [illegible]

[illegible] Richmond, who superintended the [illegible] of the Northwestern Telephone [illegible] in this city leaves this morn[ing] [illegible] in the interest of the [illegible] graph lines.

[illegible] that Mr H W Pre[illegible] is shipping [illegible] Dodge, a large number of [illegible] to be distributed to [illegible] sale at the [illegible] railroad depots.

[illegible] visit the ruins of the late fire [illegible] to stop at Keystone restaurant [illegible] of hot oyster soup—only 10c

[illegible] Books of every description always [illegible] Bartsch's Music Store 143 First st

[illegible] Market Restaurant—best in the city

[illegible] C. P. Dupee Hams.

SUNDAY MORNING'S FIRE

J. M. Strowbridge's Frame Block Corner of First and Salmon Destroyed—Loss to Building and Occupants $25,000—Insurance $11,000—Good Work by the Department

A few minutes before five o'clock S[unday] morning [illegible] the northeast corner [illegible] Salmon [illegible] was [illegible] in the rear of the [illegible] was awakened by the crackling of flames [illegible] overhead. He aroused [illegible] Winehill and together [illegible] made their escape from the building. [illegible] however being burned about the hands and having his hair and beard singed. A general alarm after some delay was sent in from box 6 corner First and [illegible] and was responded to [illegible] promptness. The fire had gained such headway that by the time No 1 [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] had [illegible] the flames were [illegible] from the front [illegible]. The fire spread along the second story to the southern wall and in the two [illegible] excellent work by the department the [illegible] on the lower floors were completely protected. The block was owned by J. M. Strowbridge and was insured for $5000 in the California and $3000 in the State Investment. The insurance will nearly cover the actual loss. The two south rooms can be repaired and rendered fit for occupancy but the two north rooms are so badly burned that they will have to come down.

G. Winehill who occupied the [illegible] carries between $14 000 and $15 000 stock. He says that he does not know the amount of his insurance as it was placed by his agent in San Francisco but his impression is that he carries about $4000. March & Co dealers in Japanese goods next door south had about $5000 stock and saved only $ [illegible]. The[y] have a policy of $1000 in the New Zealand. [illegible] Williams & Co glove manufacturers suffer $1500 damage principally by water. Insured $1000 in the California. Mrs T C Browne no loss, damage, $300, insured that amount in the New Zealand.

The second story was occupied as a lodging house by Mrs John A. Carr whose loss is about $2500 on furniture, wearing apparel and jewelry. Insured $1000 in the State Investment. A daughter of Mrs Carr was lying very ill in one of the front rooms and was nearly stifled with smoke when rescued. The shock to her nervous system has rendered her condition very serious.

The cause of the fire is unknown. From all accounts it seems to have broken out in the ceiling of Winehill's store near the front entrance.

This fire occurred on the same spot that the great fire of August 2 1873 started and at the same time of day. The building was formerly located on the corner of First and Alder, and was partially burned about five years ago. It was afterwards moved to First and Salmon, repaired and fitted up again for stores.

BRIEF NOTES

Clear and cold as December.

Archbishop Seghers's lecture.

We have had a Sunday morning fire.

The steamer *Geo W Elder* is due here.

United States circuit court this morning.

There are 40 patients at St Vincent's Hospital.

New Market Theater will be jammed this evening.

Roads are fast drying. This is charming news to the farmers.

Next Wednesday will be "St Patrick's Day in the Mornin'."

The captain and crew of the British bark *D.Barree* have arrived here.

No one was too poor to enjoy the luxury of a glorious sun bath yesterday.

Sailing season will soon commence. Several boats were out sailing yesterday.

The grand jury presented two indictments last Saturday in the state circuit court.

County taxes are coming in very lively. After April 1st all unpaid taxes will be declared delinquent.

Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen visited the steamer *State of California* Saturday evening to witness the electric light.

The funeral of the late N H Newell took place yesterday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was an honored member.

The Oregon presbytery of the Presbyterian church will meet at Albany on Tuesday, March 16th. Rev Dr Lindsley, of this city, will preach the opening sermon.

George A. Moody, (the man who wanted "mercy" at the hands of Judge Bellinger) was taken to Salem Saturday. He will be afforded entertainment at the penitentiary for the next ten years.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gilman & Co will sell this morning at 10 o'clock the barber fixtures at No 32 Stark street, between First and Second. Do not fail to attend the sale as good bargains can be secured.

A Lobe & Co., successors to H. W Monastes, No 159 First street, have opened a splendid stock of crockery, glass and China ware, plated and willow ware, lamps, oils, cutlery, etc. They intend to make their establishment *the* crockery store of the northwest.

NEW RULE ADOPTED.

At a meeting of the board of school directors of district No 1, the following rule was adopted, and will be rigidly enforced:

RULE 48, A. When any teacher has reason to believe that any of his or her pupils come from families where any contagious disease prevails, such teacher shall temporarily dismiss such pupils for such cause and immediately inform the principal of such action. The principal shall not permit the return of such pupils until he is furnished with a certificate of safety which shall be satisfactory to him.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE COLLEEN BAWN.—This ever popular Irish drama will be produced at the New Market theater with a very strong cast of characters, Mr Geo. D Chaplin appearing as Myles Na Coppaleen, Miss Annie Adams, as Eily O'Conner, Miss Little Wade, as Anne Chute and the full dramatic company. On Wednesday evening "Arrah na Pogue."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 48 hours.

PORTLAND March 14 7.57 P M

Place of Observation	*Height of Barom.*	*Change last 8 Hours*	*Ther*	*Wind Direction*	*Rain fall inches*	*State of weath.*
Portland	30 2	—17	41	NE	2	Clear
Olympia	30 .3	—1[illegible]	35	NW	0	Clear
Roseburg	30 17	—16	38	W	0	Clear
Red Bluff	30.09	—15	45	N	0	Clear
Sacramento	30 03	—15	46	NW	0	Clear

COMING BACK TO PORTLAND.—Mr Isaac Barman who has been on a short visit to Portland was a passenger on the steamer *State of California* sailing hence yesterday morning. It must be exceedingly gratifying to Mr Barman after an absence of seven years to be accorded such a cordial welcome on his return to Portland by his many friends. Mr B it will be remembered, was engaged in business in this city for many years, and by his uniform honesty and integrity with all with whom he had dealings won public confidence. Since his return to Portland, he has had such inducements held out to him that he has determined to come back with his family and enter into business. Mr Barman will return to Portland in a few weeks with an immense stock of goods.

Bell Telephone and order slate for the Canyon Steam Carpet and Blanket cleaning at [illegible]'s drug store Second and Morrison and Powers furniture store.

Nougat! Nougat!—French Nougat at Post office Store opposite the postoffice.

No Chinamen employed at the Central Market Restaurant.

The prettiest girls in town are those who eat caramels and candies from S[illegible] Store's.

A White Sewing Machine is the article for your wife or daughter. S M Barr agent.

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new a[illegible] in [illegible]

The leading music house north of San Francisco. D W Prentice & Co [illegible]

[illegible] Frank [illegible] Abel [illegible] First street Portland.

Splendid Lodging Team for sale extra cheap. J B Knapp 4[illegible] First street.

Buckwheat cakes all hot and Coffee 10 cents at Barnes [illegible] First street.

DR SAYLOR removed to rooms [illegible] 3 [illegible] block over Gill's book store.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

Economists use C P Dupee Hams.

Y. M. C. A.

Twelfth Anniversary at Taylor Street Church Last Night—Address of Prof R. K. Warren the Retiring President, Etc, Etc.

The celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the [illegible] Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] was held last evening in the [illegible] Prof R. K. Warren presiding [illegible] were seated Rev [illegible] A. L. Lindsley, [illegible] and Mr I. A. Macrum [illegible]. After singing [illegible] prayer was offered by the Rev [illegible] Prof R. K. Warren the retiring president then delivered the following:

Retiring President's Address

[illegible] The Y M C A then being an instrumentality which the church has [illegible] in calling us into the [illegible] Forth the work [illegible] that the kingdom of this world shall [illegible] God created this world and He it is that [illegible] ages the world [illegible] confusion on this old planet—so many strange things happen at times but there is after all so much method in history to believe that things are going at loose ends. This world has a kind God who is so ordering human events and has been ordering for long centuries past as to give this world at last full possession of him in Jesus Christ our Lord.

But we must leave these general thoughts and pass to the consideration of the work intrusted to us. On the evening of Nov 1 1879 we dedicated our new hall No 128 First street. While with reluctance [illegible] the old hall with [illegible] memories was given up yet our present one has proven to be a better one. The assembly room will accommodate fully 200 more persons than the old while with its parlor reading room and a committee room adds very largely to our comfort and greatly aids in the work we have to do.

Gospel meetings have been held regularly on each Sunday afternoon and the hall is always well filled—often crowded. The singing on the street is a powerful auxiliary in drawing men within the influence of the gospel. You would be surprised at the number of letters received from all parts of the state and adjoining territories. Let me give extracts from a few telling of this attracting power.

"Wandering up and down your streets I was attracted by the singing and induced to go up into the room and I there found Christ to be my Saviour."

Another says: "I am so glad to hear that you are still keeping up the meetings and the singing on the sidewalk as I remember it was the singing that attracted my attention the first night after my arrival in Portland and the kindly invitation extended to all present by Capt Wilkinson to come up into the rooms induced me to go up and the many kind faces which seemed to bid me welcome and the earnest words I heard had a very happy effect in changing me for the better * * * It was the best prospect I ever struck."

Another speaks of being disappointed and heart broken cast down with the struggles of life until he was led to Christ through the instrumentality of these meetings. Now he says "I have courage to struggle on in faith till my Master calls me up higher."

These are only specimen pages. Eternity alone can reveal the whole history.

Wednesday evening meetings are conducted in the same general manner and are well attended. Meetings were also held at the state fair grounds in October but owing to the unpropitious state of the weather very few people were in attendance.

I regret that I have been unable to attend the noonday meetings, but I am told by those in charge that they are characterized by a deep devotional spirit and that increased interest is marked by a constantly increasing attendance. During the "World's Week of Prayer" there was held at this noon hour a series of union meetings, led by the several pastors of our churches. Let me here say that one of the pleasant features of our work and one that lightens many a burden is the hearty co operation and sympathy of our pastors. To their wise counsels and cheerful willingness to aid is due much of our success. I wish to say also that many times I have been made to feel that in the membership of the various churches represented in this association there is a conspicuous absence of any of that narrow sectarian spirit which is sometimes seen, but is so unworthy the followers of Christ. In fact, it has been hinted that a certain prominent member of our association when asked "to what church do you belong?" was somewhat puzzled to make reply. However true this may be, it reminds me of a circumstance I read not long since. The question was asked of a young man as to the particular church his father belonged. "Is he a member of the Baptist church?" "I think not," he replied. "A member of the Presbyterian church?" "No, sir." "Of the Methodist church?" "I think not. I am not quite sure, but my impression is that he is a member of congress." The father may have been inexcusable for the impression made upon the mind of his son, but the story serves to illustrate the thought I wish to convey. There is nothing more delightful than a great hearted loving sympathy, and unity of Christian sentiment.

The financial condition of the association is one of great importance. We have at times felt some solicitude. Especially was this true when we found that the expense incurred in fitting up our new rooms would be so large. The committee to whom was entrusted the general oversight of the work was careful in not going beyond what seemed absolutely necessary. The total expense was something over $1600. This has been reduced to $900.

From the treasurer's report we are enabled to make the following statement:

Received from all sources during the year	$1478 70
Disbursements	1473 30
Total on hand	$5 40

On a former occasion I asked "Will not some of our good Christian ladies institute a series of social receptions that our *homeless* young men may find some attractions to counteract the evil influences which are constantly thrown around them?" That you may know to what extent this question has been answered I quote from the very excellent report of our present secretary:

"In the matter of entertainments social receptions, etc the association has done more talking than work. Only two entertainments of a popular character have been given. There have been no lectures and no sociables. And much less wisdom of the serpent than harmlessness of the dove has been employed in securing new members."

This leads me to speak more fully upon the subject of membership. A revision of the list recently prepared by our secretary shows only about 100 members of the association. One hundred members in all! Why there should be at least that number from each church. Will not the pastors take this matter in hand and enlist the younger members of their respective churches and congregations to unite with us and thus engage in active Christian work.

Many of our number who are now in the front ranks have stood there for twelve long years. Can we not have a relief guard? Young men of Portland, there never was a grander field for usefulness. Is it not a glorious thing to be engaged in a work to raise fallen man to righteousness and true holiness. We behold a grand cathedral and admire the genius of the architect; we roam through galleries of art and feel what a grand thing it is to be a sculptor to chisel marble into beautiful shapes and forms or to be able to trace on canvas the features of beauty but what are all these as compared to redeemed souls dressed in the robes of a Saviour's righteousness shining adown the eternal ages. Works of art will fade and perish [illegible], but he who leads one to [illegible] for the first time that the body and the soul were made on purpose to be the temple of the Holy Ghost—he who restores to the face the image of God which was lost and aids in adorning spirit—he who moulds and develops character and helps to make kings and priests unto God—he who is engaged in a work of this sort is working for eternity. Such work can never fade. It will never lie in ruins but will grow richer and grander and mellower through all the cycles of God.

Brethren what is the [illegible]? God has wonderfully blessed us through all these years. And as we look out from this vantage ground of realization shall we not take fresh courage and continue the conflict with renewed energy and devotion? Do we see in what is occurring around us the marshaling of such agencies as never before were roused for conflict [illegible] say as I have said before. Let the [illegible] The devil rages [illegible]

Sometimes when the commander of an army is about to assail some stronghold he gives orders to his various forces to strike at a given moment at the designated place. Forces must be moved hundreds of miles and they must be set in motion long beforehand. Other forces near at hand move later. All these marches must be carefully timed and at the appointed time his army is massed where he wants it. The world has often wondered why our race should have been [illegible] years for its Redeemer. But here were great army corps to bring up and [illegible] the fall of man which [illegible] culmination in the [illegible] Christ [illegible] through the eyes of Moses [illegible] toward this event. At last [illegible] Bethlehem babe went out [illegible] awoke the minstrelsy of heaven with the response [illegible] highest [illegible] earth peace, good will to men. [illegible]

[illegible] beneath the wings of his arm. And so I repeat what I said at the outset [illegible] perform the work God has set apart for us to do. The instrumentality may seem small but we are to remember that God works in his own mysterious way and this associated work was brought about in His own way and time and I [illegible] shall say that God will not help us in some way to accomplish a work far more glorious that we are now able to conceive.

We must not forget that beneath all of our associated work there must [illegible] a deep broad current of personal sympathy [illegible] united effort should deepen and intensify the personal interest even as the seal of the Spirit is increased by feeling [illegible]

[illegible] The A[illegible] was then taken [illegible]

Mr I A Macrum [illegible] was then [illegible] the following standing committees: [illegible] W. Williams [illegible] D[illegible] Northrup [illegible]

Meetings and lectures—Prof R. K. Warren [illegible] W. H. Adams, [illegible] and Capt Wilkinson [illegible]

THE WHEELER-STEPHENS LAND CASE

PORTLAND March 14 1880

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The East Portland [illegible] of the 6th inst contains an article in relation to the alleged claim of Mr [illegible] J Wheeler on a certain tract of land in East Portland. Of course all at least all who are interested are aware that the testimony of James B Stephens has been taken for the purpose of perpetuating the same at the instance of some residents of East Portland on the disputed tract. The *Vindicator* makes it appear that Jacob Wheeler my father held the half section of land north of the base line in trust for Stephens. Now this is not so. It is claimed that Stephens bought out Wheeler and Mar[illegible] in 1847 or 1848 and put Jacob Wheeler in possession of the land he (Stephens) claiming to have a contract or agreement with Jacob Wheeler whereby Wheeler should hold the land in trust for Stephens and upon obtaining a title to it from the government transfer it to Stephens. Stephens claims to have paid $500 for the squatter right of Martin and Wilcox. The above construction was put upon the matter by Stephens in giving his testimony. Now the facts are these. There was no contract or agreement ever entered into before the final certificate for a patent was obtained under the donation law of Oregon. In 1849 Jacob Wheeler was married to Jemima J Wheeler, and in the fall of 1851 they together filed upon the land under the donation law and continuously lived upon the same until obtaining a certificate for a patent for the same. Stephens being one of the witnesses for Wheeler at the land office in obtaining the [illegible] and as the records at that office will show. That Stephens desired to own the land no one doubts but as he had all the law would allow him—one section—he could not get possession of this tract of land from Wheeler, so he must have thought as he caused one John Carouthers to go on to and file upon the land. But finding that Carouthers soon started a ferry across the river in opposition to him he (Stephens) went to Wheeler and told him if he would still carry on a suit of ejectment against Carouthers—already commenced—he would pay the costs of such suit. Stephens taking this plan of ridding himself of the opposition ferry. The suit was carried on for nearly four years and Stephens was one of the material witnesses on the part of Wheeler and at the first trial at Milwaukie before a justice of the peace, he (Stephens) made oath that Wheeler did not, directly or indirectly owe him a single cent as well as swear that he (Stephens) had no claim right or title, then or in expectancy, on the land. Stephens also made the same oath at Vancouver, when the case was appealed by Carouthers before the circuit court at that place. So, according to Stephens own oath he then did not have any claim against Wheeler either in money or land. Subsequently in 1853 six years after the marriage of my father with my mother and five years after the passage of the donation law, there was agreement entered into between Wheeler and Stephens (of which I have a copy the original being filed in the clerk's office with Stephens late testimony.) This agreement Wheeler entered into with Stephens under the influence of threats of violence made by parties interested. These terms are rather strange, but when I state that I can produce a number of witnesses who will testify to the same they may not seem so.

There was a simple quit claim deed made by Wheeler to Stephens in 1857, in which Jemima J Wheeler did not join. The deed has a consideration of $1750 but no money was ever paid—not even one dollar. So, then the land was conveyed without a consideration in fact. Wheeler did not owe Stephens the $750—taking his own oath for it and when Stephens paid the agreed price of the Carouthers law suit ($1000) he then or soon afterwards claimed that the $1000 was paid on the purchase of the land. The deed was made under the same influences as the agreement. This can easily be proven by parties still living and will be soon when the time comes. In his testimony Stephens states that he paid $50 extra clerk hire to get the application of the claim before the officers of the land office before its regular turn. Now the fact is that he paid $50 to procure the division of the claim—to give Jacob Wheeler the south half and Jemima J Wheeler the north half when it had been placed upon the record by Wheeler and wife in the reversed position. This is a fact easily substantiated by parties who know—the officers then in the land office.

If those people who have an interest in this matter will take a little trouble to look up the records for themselves and not depend upon the statements of others they can easily see that the construction I have put upon matters is right. Other statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Further, I might say should any one wish to examine into matters more fully, they may probably find out something to their advantage by calling upon me at the St Charles Hotel in this city.

W A WHEELER

Everybody goes to the Postoffice Store [illegible], because they have the finest candy in the city. It's opposite the postoffice.

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For lame Back, side or chest use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price [illegible] cts. Sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co 151 First street Portland Oregon.

"THE HUMORIST."

[illegible] Gus Miller [illegible] again Fourth and Washington sts.

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Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes. Ladies ask [illegible] for Morrow's Shoes. They are the best [illegible] and of the latest style.

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An established [illegible] is for sale at a great bargain. For further particulars address M [illegible] this office.

Mr [illegible] First street [illegible] steamer [illegible] which he is prepared to make [illegible] fashionable [illegible]

Wanted

[illegible] has at last been [illegible] diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder made out of Oregon grown herbs. [illegible] less than the Oregon Kidney Tea. For sale by the druggists. Directions accompany each package.

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Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, [illegible] Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for less price than at any other store in the city. No 132 First st, near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spies New York Cigars.

THE KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM

[illegible] is Claimed [illegible]

[illegible] children [illegible] their [illegible] fold with their [illegible]

And [illegible] children learn how to [illegible] the kindergarten. [illegible] purpose whatever. It is real [illegible] action is freely employed but the level of pleasure is raised. Opportunities of mental discipline are presented. The plays are conducted by the teacher. The objects are chosen from the scenes of daily life. The object is to teach as pleasantly as possible. [illegible] A child taking part in a [illegible] game realizes that he is a member of a whole which can only fulfill its purpose when its members [illegible]. He has contributed to the enjoyment of others and thereby increased his own. The rhythm and meaning of the words awaken observation and a love of order. The child's attention is turned towards nature objects. The play called The Voyage, for instance is a means of drawing out the learner's knowledge of marine resources. The flower game is a delightful lesson in botany. The cooper [illegible] are fruitful and [illegible] sources of information.

The hymns are also a means of cultivation. A system based on the necessities of a child must provide for physical exercise and development. [illegible] gymnastic games and [illegible] form an [illegible] feature of the daily programme. The various joints and parts of the body are brought into play systematically and a grace of motion and ease of manner are imparted by these important and healthful exercises.

The aim of this system is implied in its name which literally [illegible] signifies a children's garden. It is to develop a child in a natural manner as a skillful gardener would his plant to make it self dependent to develop a capacity for quickness and clear perception of form color and sound to train the senses give skill to the fingers health to the body and cheerfulness to the mind.

Kindergartens have been established in Germany made by imperial edict the basis of education in Austria and introduced in Russia France Italy, England and many cities of the United States.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

W C Wetmore and wife to Noah Lambert March 12 1880 0x100 feet in [illegible]—$800

J S Guild and wife to A Meier and Jeanette Meier March 13 1880 [illegible] acres and 21 04 acres in Peter Guild's donation claim—$700

Aaron Meier and wife to Christian Guild March 13 1880 ½ acre in square form in south east corner of Lydia A Guild's tract—$[illegible]

William Fleidner and Karl Seelig March 12 1880 lots 2 3 and 4 block 6 Couch's addition—$3250

Wm England and wife to E Quackenbush, March 2 1880 block 150 East Portland—$1600

CONFIRMATORY DEED

Salem Homestead company to E Quackenbush March 6 1880 block 150 East Portland—$

RELEASE

J P Sherlock to Joseph Guild and wife mortgage dated Jan 23 1879 [illegible] acres in [illegible] Guild's claim—$800

W Batury to P Moran and wife mortgage dated Sept 5 1879 lot 3 block 9 Couch's addition—$500

LEASE

Mrs D Delschneider to Daniel Collins, March 8 1880 house on lot 6, block 25 city 3 years from March 1 1880 $25 per month

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

From Michael Ahern and wife to Law Yep dated April 12 1879, on N ½ lot 7, blk 16 city assigned to Ladd & Tilton agents—$[illegible]

BOND FOR DEED

N K West and wife to Mrs Martha Beebe, deed for 11 acres in Abraham land claim one year from date on payment of $7[illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CLARENDON

C B Moores Salem
W M Vandyne Eugene
D O'Neill Ogn City
Mrs Humphrey Eugene
G Whitaker, Texas
F F Adams W Walla
H B Johnson w & [illegible] do
Mrs McGowan & d do
E W Crichton Oswego
W M Schivers city
L M Latton Oswego
Gus Kutnow, S F
J D Merryman, Astoria
I C Hendricks & w Eugene
T N Blake Dalles
R J Graham Albany
I Sullivan Ogn City
J Worder Linkville
J G Megler Brookfield
L B Seeley Oswego
Geo H Knaggs stmr *R R Thompson*

ST CHARLES

J Campbell Camp Thomas T
W F Anson Vancouver
W R Moffatt, Vancouver
Leon Carlier & w S F
Capt M C Wilkinson U S a
T J Buford Corvallis
M H Whitehouse Kalama
Col T Casey, Hillsboro
R R Runner do
L Ackerman city
E L Eastman Ogn City
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Mrs Brown S F
Sam Henry Tacoma
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M M White For Grove
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D Newell do

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STREET IMPROVEMENT

[illegible]

[illegible] the climax of [illegible] that the [illegible] I say [illegible] grandeur and simplicity [illegible] But what I desire to get at is [illegible] useless expense to the property owners [illegible] has gone far enough.

In the first place the [illegible] business is a [illegible] expense and no earthly [illegible] man knows [illegible] think of dipping [illegible] feet of lumber in a tar [illegible] of pitch [illegible] pitch in the market and [illegible] man of [illegible] knowledge and [illegible] experience knows [illegible] the durability of the material [illegible] much of the surface to preserve it and the rest of the wood [illegible] such manner as to [illegible] decomposition. I do not desire to trespass upon your valuable space but will say that it would take at least four columns to expose all the [illegible] and ignoramuses of vast and useless expense in the above mentioned ordinance.

And in conclusion I would suggest that a committee of gentlemen of [illegible] and sense to take this proposed improvement under advisement might save the property owners many thousands of dollars of expense and get a better and more durable pavement. [illegible] there is no doubt but that the world moves all the time and everybody appears to take cognizance of it except a city council. Your correspondent is able to particularize and prove points if called upon. Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

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To this department we would call especial attention. No withstanding the recent advance in the prices of Shoe Leather, we are determined to close out our stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest figures. Note the prices and judge for yourselves.

Infants' Philadelphia made Shoes per pair	$0 35
Children's Heavy school Shoes per pair	75
Children's Buff extra quality, per pair	1 00
Child en's Button Shoes, French Kid	1 00
Children's Half Cloth and Leather Buttoned	75
Misses' Shoes in great variety from	75c to 2 50
Ladies' American Kid from	$1 50 upwards
Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Shoes	75
Ladies' Slippers	77½
Ladies' Button Shoes, Kid Foxed	$1 25
Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes	1 25
Boys Boots from	$1 25 upwards
Men's Boots from	1 50 upwards
Men's Heavy Buckle Shoes Alexis	$1 25
Men's Heavy, extra quality	1 90
Men's Side Elastic Gaiters	1 90

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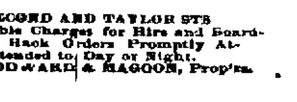

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1880.

THE HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS LEGISLATION.

[From the Hillsboro Independent]

THE OREGONIAN advocates the abolition of the high school as part of the common school system, and the simplification of the common schools, and the rest of the local papers oppose. [The *Independent* might have added that "the rest of the local papers oppose," not for any good reason they are able to give, but solely through a habit of snarling opposition to everything stated, suggested, proposed or argued through THE OREGONIAN. Supposing this opposition gives them importance, they keep it up merely as a protest against their own insignificance. THE OREGONIAN could set them to arguing against the ten commandments by beginning to argue for them.—ED] The clerk of the district reports the disbursements for the current year to be $76 000, and the average attendance 1610, or over $42 per pupil, which is nearly equal to the price of tuition in our colleges. [The disbursements for the year were actually $113,772, as shown by the report of the committee of investigation, which would be $70 60 per pupil.—ED OREGONIAN] And in addition to this the expense for books is a considerable item. The bookmakers seem to be in collusion with the "professors" of the high school system. The series of readers run up to six, and the same is true as to geography, while in the other branches, multiplication of books seems to have been the main question. In the Portland high schools, French, German, Latin, astronomy, botany, geology, chemistry, rhetoric, dictionary (!), drawing, etc., are taught. This is sufficient to show that the high school, which a recent legislature unwisely engrafted on our common school system, is a wide departure from the old common school idea.

We have before given our objections to the support of high schools, agricultural colleges and universities by the state. The legislature of this state has voted thousands of dollars to the support of a so called agricultural college at Corvallis, which was, in fact, a sort of high school, or mixed school, for the benefit of Corvallis, and in later years it has appropriated thousands more to erect a building for and in support of the Eugene college. This too is in the face of the fact that half or two-thirds of the schools in the country districts were unable to support more than a three months' school during the year. And at the last session while only $3400 was appropriated for the common schools of the state we find that our astute legislators appropriated $2841 07 to the Eugene college. In consequence, during the year, many of the public schools have been suspended for want of funds to pay teachers. Such injustice to the taxpayers ought to be avenged at the convention or the polls at the next election. We have hundreds of farmers and mechanics who feel too poor to send their children to school even three months of the year, notwithstanding they are forced to pay a tax to teach the children of the well-to do and the rich Greek, Latin, German, French, etc!

The high school is only a special school for people of means. Poor people cannot afford the necessary expense to have their children attend it. It is as much a special school as the college or university, and should not be supported by a tax on the public. The common school education only comprehends the common English branches. The youth that has acquired a good knowledge of spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic, is already fitted for the common duties of a citizen, and that is all that the state ought to require of the general public. Legislation beyond this is class legislation and works an injustice to a large mass of our people, who are least able to bear it. This, it seems to us is a definite limit to free education, and if it is overstepped there is no stopping place. The same reasons for supporting the high school at public expense would be true also for academies, colleges, universities, law schools, theological seminaries, medical schools, agricultural schools and mechanical and art schools, which proves too much even for the high school advocates.

An Unexpected Explosion.

[From the Olympia Transcript]

THE OREGONIAN of Tuesday threw a terrible bomb into the camp of the Ferry ring, by publishing one of their own documents with comments. A thunderbolt on a clear day could not have astonished them more. When or how that paper obtained it, it is of no moment to us. It is a document by public officials for other officials, and therefore becomes public property when the public desire to use it. We republish it in another column, as it proves several matters which the *Transcript* has asserted and been denounced for. It proves that a number of the highest officials, whom we have denominated a clique, work together for political ends. It proves that the last legislature was manipulated to suit the clique's wishes; and that the whole of their business is an endeavor to manipulate and control the politics of the territory, so as to perpetuate themselves in office. We find county rings working in their interests, so as to keep petty officers in power, that they may be led the masses of the people in all conventions at voting times as the ring desires. The principal object now to be obtained by the ring is to secure the reappointment of Gov. Ferry. For this grand desideratum every effort has been put forth which they could command, for on this their principal hope lies. A fair and legitimate effort to secure the office would not be condemned, but when a very large majority of the people do not want him for that position, when misrepresentations are made to enlist influence, and when corrupt and shameless acts are perpetrated to delude the people and to prevent the administration from knowing the true state of affairs, it is time the people were made aware of their insecurity, and were doing something to stop this nefarious work. We believe it to be the duty of every man, who has the welfare and prosperity of the territory at heart, to remonstrate against every measure which this ring puts forward. It is a right which they have, and no set of political tricksters can question it.

NEWS NOTES FROM GERVAIS.

GERVAIS, March 13, 1880

Business improving here.

Roads are getting quite solid.

Gervais boasts of a bon-ton literary society.

Delightful weather in this section of the country.

The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged seeding.

Railroad prospects are very bright, and the new propositions to build branches cause a great deal of talk.

The north bound train the other day ran over and killed a valuable young horse belonging to Dr. W. A. Cusick. The animal was valued at $175.

Everybody wants the narrow gauge railroad to come through our town and the citizens propose to hold a mass meeting soon to see what can be accomplished.

An Instance of Tariff or How "Protection" Works.

[From the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution]

Remove the duty on printing paper and bleaching powders, and the price would average 6 cents a pound. Let it remain, and the publishers and the public will be compelled to pay 15 cents a pound. They can take their choice.

At Blue Mountain station, there is now lying 100 tons of sacked wheat awaiting rise of river. At Milton there are 250 tons, besides a considerable quantity of flour.

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Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen of this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say. "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. R MATCHETT & FRANCK, 78 & Co. Druggist's.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 13.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Silver, 99¾ buying. Currency exchange on New York in gold, ⅛. Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days, 49 3 16@49 5 16; documentary, 49 3 16@49 13 16; transfers, 20@25.

Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Silver bullion, 100 fine, per fine ounce, opened at 1 12.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers' long $4 85½; short, $4 88½; good commercial from 1 to ½c lower; documentary 2 to 1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 1 0 4; 1½s, 107½; 4s 106½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—Markets as a general thing show light signs of any abatement in the demand for many articles, notably for certain kinds of manufactures

The general merchandise market keeps up to a fair proportion.

Breadstuffs—Are in fair export demand, but no active shippers. There is a pretty good supply of orders at current prices, and they are able all the time to do something.

Provisions—After slight activity have relapsed into dullness, and prices entirely nominal.

Rio Coffee—Less active, holders make a show of steadiness, but prices are nominal.

Refined Sugars—Good demand, very firm; crushed powdered and cut loaf, 9⅝c; granulated 9¼c; coffee A standard, 9⅛@9¼c; do off A, 8¾@9c; white extra C 8¾@9c; extra C, 8½@8¾c; C, 7¾@8c; yellow, 7¼@7¾c

Teas—Show some improvement, demand especially for Japans; prices firm and holders confident.

Hides—More active and firm at late advance.

Leather—Fair demand; tone of the market firmer.

Turpentine—Firmly held at 57@58 but quiet.

Rosins—Very quiet but firm, and holders not disposed to operate.

Petroleum—Generally quiet.

Crude Oil—Firm in the; sperm $1 07, northern whale 55@ 6c; southern, 63.

Paints—Less active than for a long time, but prices remain quiet and steady.

Borax—Very firm and fairly active.

Quicksilver—Dull at 44c.

Opium—Very firm at $4 87½ for old and $4 50 for new in bond

Hops—Quiet at last quotations

Pig Iron—Remains very quiet on the basis of $39@40 for No 1 X X; manufactured iron slow demand, easier.

Pig Lead—Dull, 15 15@5 90

Tin Plates—Active at reduced prices

Hardware—Moderately active, but prices generally ruling steady.

Nails—Somewhat unsettled in tone; buyers considering prices still high, being held at $5 40 per keg.

Wool—Still meets good demand, and prices very firm with occasional advance noted. Sales of Cal include 189,000 lbs fall at 24@35c, 8000 lbs spring, private

Dry Goods—Market moderately active; prices are uniformly firm, and cotton goods, etc. have again developed an upward tendency.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—The wheat market has been active and somewhat excited. Wednesday's break amounted almost to a panic, but it appeared shortly that the clique were selling for April, only to buy May options in greater quantities, assisted by some local dealers who have been bears since October, and the market straightway strengthened in tone and closed at nearly the highest point for the week.

Corn sympathized slightly with wheat but chiefly with provisions. The low figure at which corn is held has attracted more notice to it as a speculative deal and some leading operators are taking hold of it in preference to wheat. This morning prices were pretty strong.

Oats—Very dull with general tendency to firmness in harmony with other markets.

Provisions—A moderate demand with weak feeling generally succeeded by stronger, closing pretty firm.

Whisky fluctuated between six and seven, closing at inside figure.

Sales of April option were: Wheat, $1 17½@$1 23½; corn, 36@37⅛c; oats, 31½@31⅞; pork, $11 30@11 72½; lard, $7 05@7 20. Closing April prices: Wheat, $1 22¼; corn, 36½; oats, 31½; pork $11 47½; lard, $7 17½. Closing cash prices: Wheat, $1 21½@1 21⅝; corn, 35½@35¾, latter for fresh receipts; oats, 31½@32½, latter fresh; rye, 71@73; barley, 75; pork, $11 45; lard, $7 11@7 15.

Receipts for the week: Wheat, 235,000 bushels; corn 1,209 000; oats, 268,000.

Shipments: Wheat, 151,000; corn, 1,061,000; oats, 274 000

Receipts same time last year: Wheat, 468,000; corn 491,000; oats, 438,000. Shipments, wheat, 892,000; corn, 459 000; oats, 316,000.

For the first time this season the week's shipments nearly equal the receipts. The receipts against the corresponding week last year show a large falling off in wheat and oats, and a large gain in corn. This is partly explainable on the ground that during the scarcity of elevator room corn was kept away from here, while wheat and oats were imported freely.

The Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

BOSTON, March 13.—Wool—Market for all kinds very firm, and prices gradually advancing, with good demand from manufacturers. Stocks of fine and medium fleeces are so small that quotations are mostly nominal; unwashed fleeces also scarce and any good lot of medium would readily from 43@45.

Demand for fall Cal fleeces has improved. Sales for the past week amounted to 20,815,000 pounds, and desirable lots are now difficult to find. Pulled wools in demand, and taken fast as received. Transactions in foreign wool the past week comprise 1,600,000 pounds of all kinds. Direct importations of Australian are now overdue, and some fears are beginning to be felt about them.

Sales include Ohio and Penn. fleece, XXX and No. 1 at 54@60c; Michigan X, 52c; Wisconsin X, 50c; New Hampshire X, 50c; New York X, 52c; mixed fleeces 45@58c; combing, 58@6lc; delaine sorts, 45@60c; unwashed combing, 40@43. Kentucky and Indiana combing, 41c; Oregon fine and coarse, 38@44½c; Territory, 28@44c; Georgia, 46c; unwashed and unmerchantable, 28½@40c; super and pulled, 40@70c, spring Cal, 25c; fall 21@38c; scoured, 45@81 08; tub washed, 57c; Montevideo, 42@45c; English combing, 50@60c; Australian, 47½@50c; Cape choice, 37c. Total sales of week were 3 201,-800 pounds, of which 1,612,700 were domestic.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Fruit—Good apples wanted at full figures. Jobbing lots $1@1 50 for common and $1 75@2 50 for good to choice.

Eggs—Free supplies yesterday afternoon and this morning have temporarily checked the advancing disposition of the market, which we quote steady at 19@20c.

Wool—Beyond small lot of spring clip reported yesterday at 35c, we hear of no business.

London Wool Sales.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

LONDON, March 13.—Wool sales closed this evening the highest prices of the series being obtained; 158,780 bales have been sold.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.

Receipts—7500 qr sacks flour, 5000 ctls wheat, 100 ctls oats, 2000 sks potatoes, 12 000 doz eggs

Charters—British bark Highflier, owners' account, loads wheat for Cork; ship Americus loads wheat for Europe owners' account.

Butter—Strong; best, 30c

Eggs—20@21c.

Salmon—Columbia river 1-lb standard brands, buyers' views are below sellers' 50; quoted at $1 20@1 25; canners firm; operators desirous of getting it at lower figures.

Hides—Quiet and steady.

Bags—Machine sewed, holders offering concessions, market unfavorably affected by weather and Oakland jute factory which starts Monday with 750 Chinese.

Wheat—California choice milling sold at $1 95; fair, $1 92½; good California shipping, $1 90; market favorably affected by Liverpool advices; the demand is good; the market is firm, with prices against buyers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.

Wheat—Spot, firm.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 13.

Wheat—$1 22½ for April.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 13.

Wheat—Good demand, and prices have advanced to $1 42@1 50.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, March 13.—Floating cargoes and cargoes on passage, strong. Good cargoes California off coast, per qr., 51s 6d; red winter, 57s 6d, No. 2 spring, 53s 6d. Good California just shipped, 51s; nearly due, 53s.

Liverpool spot wheat firm. No. 1, 11s 4d; No. 2, 11s; red winter, 11s 7d; white Michigan, 11s 2d; red American spring, 9s 7d@10s 1d

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

417 sheep, 33 dry hides, 26 calfskins, 127 sheep pelts, 8 egg boxes, 1012 sks wheat, 30 salted hides, 3 deerskins, 1020 qr sks flour, 2380 hf sks flour, 1 ox fish, 1 kg beer, 24 bxs eggs, 59 bxs apples, 3 coops chickens, 1 bdl furs, 246 sks oats, 12 cords oak wood, 2 cs eggs, 1 bull, 2 veals, 3 sks coffee, 7 cs bacon, 25 bales excelsior, 1 cask bacon, 20 cattle, 3 horses, 32 sks oysters, 5 calves.

Exports to Puget Sound.

To Puyalup—2 sks apples, 1 bx prunes, 1 sk peaches, 1 bx candy, 1 bale oatmeal, 1 bale salt, 1 kit mackerel, 2 hf bbls salmon, 1 bx codfish, 2 bxs Jamaica ginger, 24 sks bran, 2 bxs cream tartar, 2 bxs lard, 10 bxs soap, 5 hf bbls sugar, 1 sk coffee, 2 bxs soda, 1 bx saleratus, 1 pkg wick and stems, 1 bx pepper, 2 cs corn, 1 cs syrup, 2 sks chop, 6 kgs nails, 1 board saw, 1 cs oil suits, 1 cs tinware, 1 cs glassware, 1 bx do

To LaConner—1 plow.

To Tacoma—2 bxs mdse, 5 sks flour

To Napavine—1 bdl hoe, spade and fork, 1 cs hardware, 1 kg nails, 1 bdl stovepipe, 1 kettle

To Westminster—112 sks flour

To Victoria—150 sks flour

To Seattle—100 sks flour

To Hillhurst—1 sk coffee, 1 sk peaches, 1 cs oil, 1 can oil

To Castle Rock—8 sks flour, 1 sk apples, 1 sk salt, 1 sk bacon.

To Port Gamble—25 sks wheat.

Exports to San Francisco

Per stmr State of California, March 14:

2899 hf sks 972 qr sks flour, 295 sks wheat, 346 sks oats, 747 bxs apples, 261 hides, 1 bdl kips, 3 bdls deerskins, 15 bdls and 110 pelts, 2 sks potatoes, 12 sks and 17 bales wool, 4 bbls cider, 28 calfskins, 351 bxs dr fruit, 162 bxs fruit, 31 bales and 16 cs woolen goods, 11 cs boots and shoes, 4 cs pots, 16 sks oat meal, 1 roll buckskins, 45 cs oil, 170 bdls hoop poles, 39 bdls paper, 47 hf bbls smelt, 8 bbls butter, 21 empty carboys.

Receipts at Celilo.

Per O. S. N. Co's boat Gates, March 12

Mathoit Bros.—318 sks wheat.
Allen & Lewis—132 sks wheat, 150 hf sks flour.
M. C. Moore & Co.—750 sks wheat.

Per O. S. N. Co's boat Almota

E. A. Hawley—342 sks wheat.
Allen & Lewis—250 hf sks flour.
Page, Moore & Co.—140 hf sks flour.
Dusenbury Bros.—150 hf sks flour.
M. C. Moore & Co.—[illegible] sks wheat.

Shipping Intelligence.

The barkentine J. Smith left this morning in tow for Knappton, where she takes in a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The schooner Emily Stephens for Tillamook, is receiving freight.

The British bark Lockstock, with coal, arrived at Astoria. Her charter expires on Monday. Considerable interest is felt if she will arrive here in time, as she has to be lightered.

The coal on the Lockstock is sold to arrive to the gas company.

The bark Martha Fisher was taking in wheat at Greenwich dock to day. On Monday she will be taken to the east side to receive wheat.

The steamship State of California takes out a fair cargo of produce.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Arrived—Ship Frank W. Thayer, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, March 11.—Arrived—Alquator, Br bark John C. Munroe, Portland.

Sailed—Ship Great Admiral and ship St. Lucie, Havre.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—9:30 A. M.—Weather clear and very cool; wind light, northeast.

Spoken, Feb 8—Lat 1 S, long 31 W, British ship Frompark, San Francisco to Queenstown.

DUNKIRK, Feb 29.—Arrived—Brsh City of Shanghai, Queenstown.

HAVRE, Feb 27.—Arrived—Br sh Thos. Stevens, Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, March 12.—Sailed—Ship Republic, Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Arrived—Bktn Webfoot, Portland, schr C. H. Merchant, Coos Bay; schr H. L. Tiernan, Coos Bay, schr La Gironde, Coos Bay; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; ship Erigson, Departure Bay.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28.—Cleared—B. ship Dunnerdale, Havre.

LONDON, March 2.—Cleared—Br ship Dunnottar Castle, Havre.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13

170	Ophir	7 17½	250	Belmont	15
280	Mexican	[illegible]	100	K K Con	3¼
175	G A C	[illegible]	500	Leopard	10c
155	B & B	5¼	40	N Belle	16¼
170	Cain	[illegible]	100	Manhattan	1
265	Savage	[illegible]	14	Metallic	2
555	Con Va	[illegible]	550	Argenta	65@70c
250	Chollar	[illegible]	300	Navajo	30c
210	Potosi	[illegible]	50	Endowment	15c
230	H & N	5¾@5½	100	Independ	1 20
360	Point	2 95@2 90	200	Star	3 25@3 20
300	Jacket	7¾@7⅝	10	Belle Isle	1 20
1260	Imperial	55c	850	Day	40@45c
200	Kentuck	3	80	Hillside	90
60	Alpha	7½	100	Albion	30c
1785	Belcher	6⅝@6½ b 6	100	Mt Diablo	19
55	Confidence	3½	20	Wales	8 05
420	S Nevada	21@20¾	100	N B Isle	15
20	Utah	10	210	E Mt Diablo	1 35
825	Bullion	4 40@4 45	100	Mt Potosi	1½
61	Exchequer	2 80	400	Belding	1
35	Overman	5	100	Holmes	1½
10	Seg Belcher	14	35	Modoc	40c
440	Justice	1 50@1 55	100	Bodie	8
10	Alta	3 35	50	Bechtel	2
900	Julia	1 10@1 15	180	Mc Clinton	75c
20	I. Wash	25c	50	Bulwer	9
220	Caledonia	1 15	150	Syndicate	1½
600	Baltimore	25c	100	Goodshaw	35c
300	S Hill	90@85c	400	Concordia	50c
500	N York	45c	400	Champion	40c
80	Occidental	80c	250	Belvidere	8 70@8 75
420	Andes	55c	400	S Bodie	75@70c
60	Belcher	6½ b 6	100	B Hawk	85c
65	Scorpion	3@2 90	100	Booker	65c
75	Leviathan	10	550	S Standard	20@25c
100	Bonton	2 20	350	Queen Bee	35c
250	G Gate	3½	160	Mono	7@6¾
390	Condorado	1 40@1 35	355	Con Pac	3@2 90
150	Flowery	20@15c	100	Dudley	75@70c
120	N Bonanza	40	715	Jupiter	2½
300	Fairfax	60c	1200	So Bulwer	1 60 s 10
100	Ward	1½	350	Addenda	60@65c
70	Justice	1½	640	S Standard	1@1 10
50	Union	86½	1000	Orient	5c
30	Ophir	17½	710	Mammoth	1 85@1 80
100	Lady Washn	40c	800	Oro	1 70@1 75
90	R & E	90@85c	110	M White	75c
680	Eureka	50@11½ s 30	50	Tip Top	4½
20	Jackson	3½	50	Gila	25c

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Mackerel, boiled or broiled	10c	Pork chops	15c
Salmon bellies	15c	Veal Cutlets, plain or breaded	15c
Codfish stewed	10c	Bacon and Liver	15c
Codfish served in cream	15c	Sausage	10c
Codfish balls	10c	Fried or stewed Tripe	10c
Fresh fish in season	10	Brains fried or stewed	10c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Kidneys broiled or stew	10c
Rump	15c	Ham and 2 Eggs	25c
Beefsteak & Onions	15c	2 Eggs boiled or fried	10c
Beefsteak, Spanish sauce	15c	2 Eggs, shirred	15c
Tenderloin steak	25c	2 Eggs omelette plain or Spanish	10c
Tenderloin steak with Mushrooms	50	German Pancake	15c
Porterhouse steak	25c	Oat Meal Mush and Milk	10c
Porterhouse steak with Mushrooms	50c	Buckwheat cakes	10c
Family Porterhouse	75c	Flannel cakes	10c
Mutton chops	10	Waffles	25c
Lamb	10c	Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, each	10c
Lamb chops, with Mushrooms, Oysters or Green Peas	25c	Oysters in every style	25c
		Eastern oysters	50c

Bread, Butter and Potatoes served with Meals without extra charge.

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Single 10ct dish	15c
Two 15cts and one 25cts	50c
Three 10ct dishes	25c
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Beef Steak	10	Soused Pigs' feet	10
Rib Steak	10	Fresh Fish in season	10
Sirloin Steak	15	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Glass of Milk each	5
Tenderloin Steak	25	Two Rolls, Doughnuts, Cake of any kind or Pie, each	5
Porterhouse Steak	25	Buckwheat Cakes	10
Family Porter house Steak	50	Flour Cakes	10
Dish of Stewed Mushrooms	15	Corn Cakes	10
Mutton Chops, plain or broiled	10	Pudding of any kind	5
Veal Cutlets	10	One Plate Bread, Butter, Potatoes, served with meats without extra charge.	
Pork Chops	10	An additional plate of Bread or Butter	5
Broiled or Fried Tripe	10		
Fried Brains	10		
Sausages	10		
Broiled or Fried Ham	10		
Broiled or Fried Bacon	10		
Broiled or Fried Liver	10		

Stewed Tripe	10	OYSTERS:	
Stewed Kidney	10	Raw	20
Broiled Kidney	10	Fried	25
2 Eggs, Broiled, Fried, Poached or Omlette	10	Stewed	20
Each Additional Egg	5	Pan Roast	20
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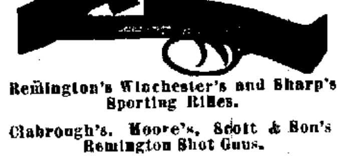

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State Treasurer's Thirteenth Notice,

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, March 10, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand applicable to the redemption of the following warrants of the issue of 1874:

Nos 553, 1876, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1924.

Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice.

EDWARD HIRSCH
State Treasurer.
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FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing the condition of the Company on the First day of JANUARY, 1880

CASH CAPITAL	$3 000,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1,841,138 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248,764 81
Net Surplus	1,320,785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410,088 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States, available for the Payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the Protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE:

Cash in Banks	$283,259 29
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4,171,[illegible])	1,868,653 00
United States stocks (market value)	3,184,125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	300,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	257,859 50
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities $543,923)	416,670 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	84,870 66
Balance in hands of Agents	154,114 87
Real Estate	54,125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office	6,507 38
Total	$6,410,088 11

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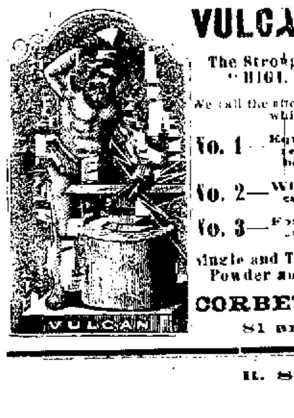

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Albany ... [illegible] A. M. | Portland

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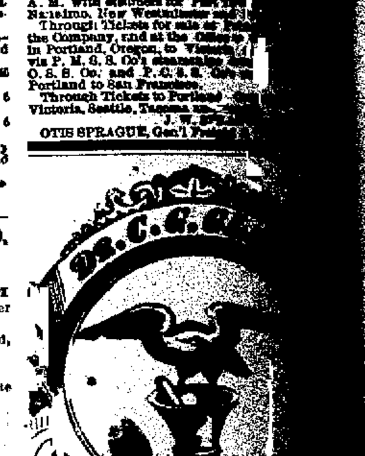

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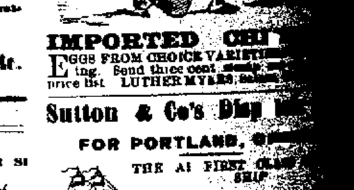

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